



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Custer , Nebraska [31041]**

Custer is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 11,803 ranked 23rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Custer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,764. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$26,465, and 81 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Custer was \$15,208 and ranked 48th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Custer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$268,679\*. This TPI ranked 25th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Custer was \$187,178\* and ranked 25th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 3.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Custer. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 57.0 percent of TPI (compared with 54.7 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.4 percent (compared with 29.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.6 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 3.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Custer decreased from \$162,642\* in 1998 to \$155,745\* in 1999, a decrease of 4.2 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$109,111\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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